**COTSWOLD RING**

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Winchcombe carpark charges £1.00 for 24 hours. Keep the ticket as evidence of start time, and getting another ticket when you return (albeit you might not need it) gives evidence of finish time.

There are toilets in the carpark, 20p per visit.

**Abbreviations**

CW – Cotswold Way, TR – turn right, TL - turn left, MW – Monarchs Way, HoE – Heart of England Way, DW - Diamond Way, FP – footpath, RH – right hand, RD – road, JU – junction, SO – straight on, WW – Wardens Way, WRW - Windrush Way, X – cross, Gustav Holt Way – GHW,

Leave the car park via the pedestrian exit in top L corner. TR to end of road. TL and cont along main road for 640m, TR onto Puck Pit Lane (CW). Follow the CW to Stump's Cross

Cont on CW thr Wood Stanway and Stanway to Stanton

Con on CW to Broadway.

Cont on CW to Chipping Campden. The CW joins a RD

At end of RD TL onto High St. After 250m TR under arch way sign posted Recreation Ground and MW. Straight ahead into no through RD, FP sign MW. At RD TL onto path parallel to RD (MW). At top of hill TR (MW). Through garden – note, TR at FP sign on drive.

**Broad Campden**

Past the church TR (MW) for 70m TL (before pub Bakers Arms) (DW, HoE). Care, broken metal railings at top of hill, go between railings (LHS) and hedge (RHS). At gate (Northwick Estate) TL (not thru gate) (HoE) before farmhouse go up steps (MW, HoE, DW) TL up track (MW, HoE). TR over stile, track drops downhill close to RD. Over stream, turn uphill 180°, at top faint path 194° and into

**Blockley**

Follow HoE down Backends. TL down Bell Bank to church. L round church. Exit church yard and TR down slope (MW) to RD. TR, ignore 1st L turn, TL on MW, HoE. X RD, cont on MW to

**Morton in Marsh**

Straight ahead to main RD, TR. Past RH turn A44 and TR by pond (MW). Cont on MW, X stream.

At stile, if cows in field there is a fenced path to your R going round field.

**Longborough**

TL on RD infront of church, TL on RD infront of pub. TR at RD JU by school (RD sign Stow). TL by village green. Take LH fork on stony path MW. Cont on MW to

**Donnington**

At T junction TL

Cont on MW along lane to x RD, still on lane and MW to

**Broadwell**

Cont on MW to

**Stow** **on the Wold**

walk south on Fosse Way (Roman Road) past national speed limit sign and TR onto MW. TR on MW at end of FP, thru stables, down steps. X pond, X farm track to next field. At next FB, BR past water troughs. Cont on MW to

**Lower Slaughter**

when MW turns right cont SO on WW and HoE to A429.

**Bourton on the Water**

TR and at traffic lights X RD. Take minor RD on left (WW). TR on WW FP and walk past school on your right

After church TR on RD (not WW) picking up WRW. X RD (WRW), river on your left. At Aston Farm FP has been redirected to L of farm. Cont on WRW, X stone bridge, climb to finger post. Leave WRW and cont on GHW to RD. TR along RD B4068 and at BW TL (fence on both sides) to

**Naunton**

TL by stream picking up WW. TL on RD (WW), TR on FP (WW) to

**Guiting Power**

Follow RD from church, past village hall to corner

TL along Tally Ho Lane leaving WW for 2km (WRW joins from L). Pass Hawling Lodge and on bend BR up track to Windrush Hill. TL on track leaving WRW to

**Hawling**

At RD T junction TR. At bend SO up steps to church yard. Follow FP to RD, X RD and cont to next RD. TR and follow RD to

**Brockhampton**

Cont on RD to X RD. SO and at T junction TR to Cleeve Hill Common. Cont on RD to car park and cont on track north past ruined barn. Ignore TL CW. After 500m, TR on CW and WW to Belas Knapp TR thru woods, cont on CW to Winchcombe. TL on RD to cross bridge and TR on main RD. After 10m TL on Cowl Lane to carpark.